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PEACOCK'S
Descriptive Trade-List

1903

Dahlias

Carnations



W. P. PEACOCK

Dahlia Specialist

Atco, New Jersey

"WHITE CROSS"
DAHLIA

Peacock's Wholesale Trade-List

FOR SPRING OF 1903



WE herewith take pleasure in presenting to our friends and customers our new Descriptive Trade-List, with our thanks for their generous patronage through the past. With greatly enlarged plant and new improvements we can give even better service. We have a much larger and finer stock than ever this year; in fact, we grow and carry the largest and most complete collection of Dahlias in the world.

In new Dahlias we have the finest collection of meritorious varieties ever offered by a single house in one year. Every one is better than any other similar variety in the same class, and, having grown large stocks, we can supply most of these in strong, field-grown roots at reasonable prices.

Our New Orchid-Flowered Single has proved even finer the past year, and is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the greatest advance made in Dahlia culture. It was awarded a silver medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and first-class certificates wherever shown. In the stores of such florists as Thorley and Fleischman, in New York city; Pennock Bros., Battles, and Kift, in Philadelphia, it was the center of their window displays for weeks; even orchids being used as auxiliary, with the Century occupying the place of honor. Crowds stood before these windows wondering what it was, the flowers selling readily at \$40 per thousand, wholesale.

Dahlia, 20th Century,

Dahlia Leone. In addition to 20th Century we also offer the beautiful Orchid-Flowered Dahlia, Leone. It is the same high quality as 20th Century, but entirely distinct in color, and, unlike Century, it maintains the same delicate tints the entire season.

Among the other varieties that received great attention for their sterling merits were **Eureka, Pink Dandy, Admiral Schley, Black Diamond, Frank L. Bassett** and **Red Hussar**, while our **New Single Dahlias** of standard types were admitted to be the **finest in cultivation**.

W. P. PEACOCK, Atco, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18, 1902

Dear Sir: The shipment of Dahlias which came in this afternoon was very fine indeed. We sold nearly all immediately upon arrival, and the 20th Century we sold at \$4 per hundred.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL S. PENNOCK

We are the acknowledged leaders in Dahlias, and have from the first devoted ourselves to introducing improved varieties. From 1894 to 1899, inclusive, we exhibited extensively, and always carried off first honors, receiving 78 first awards against all competitors. The past three years have been spent in introducing the finest varieties as cut-flowers, with the result that Dahlias are now the factor from September until frost. The past fall we took a large display to New York city for the American Institute Flower Show. We refer our friends to the following quotation, taken from the Philadelphia "Record," for the results:

THE DAY OF THE DAHLIA

Special correspondence of The Record, New York, October 2.

"The third of the season's Dahlia shows was with the fall exhibition of fruits, flowers and vegetables of the American Institute and the Horticultural Society of New York, opening Tuesday noon and closing Thursday

evening. It was not a satisfactory show, in that the space was wholly inadequate. The mistake was in not limiting the entry to Dahlias. It was these the people came to see, and were disappointed in their not being shown in proper form; only part of the entries offered were accepted.

The collection of W. P. Peacock, Atco, N. J., arrived in time to be staged for the opening, but there was no room for it. An overflow exhibition was arranged for in Thorley's windows, and passers by on Broadway and Fifth Avenue had really the best sight of Dahlias there has been this season. The display was for effect, and the grouping was most artistic.

In the show room very few of the flowers were in vases and with their foliage, the rest being of blooms only and held face up by wire net.

Banked by varieties and without regard to hues and tints, it was a glare of color with the beauty element out,—a crazy quilt pattern."

At Philadelphia we staged an exhibit, not for competition, but were awarded a silver medal for 20th Century, Certificate of Merit for all our new ones, and Certificate of Superiority for our general display.

It might be well to state that we do not try to grow Dahlias as cheaply as we can, but carefully select, culling out all degenerates, thus keeping our stock not only true to name but strictly true to the highest type.

As a result hundreds of our customers always secure first prizes at the various flower shows and exhibitions held throughout the country, and Canada; while we are enabled to ship cut-flowers to all of the principal cities east of the Mississippi river, and secure the highest prices.

SPECIAL CATALOGUE. We positively do not sell at retail, supplying our Dahlias to seedsmen, nurserymen, florists, and dealers only. For the benefit of these customers we have prepared a second edition of this catalogue with retail prices, and which we can supply to our customers at \$2 per 100.

FLORISTS' OR CUT-FLOWER DAHLIAS. For the benefit of our florist friends who wish the best Dahlias for cut-flower purposes, we have also issued a special cut-flower list, which we will be glad to mail to any member of the trade. This list contains only the varieties that we grow ourselves in large quantities for the wholesale cut-flower trade.

Our Dahlia farm is located at Atco, N. J., U. S. A., on the West Jersey and Seashore division of the Pennsylvania railroad, 19 miles from Philadelphia, Pa. We cordially invite all interested in Dahlias to visit our fields while they are in bloom, especially during the month of September, when field after field shows solid masses of exquisite colors.

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER

REMITTANCES can be made by Post Office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter at our risk, and on all orders amounting to \$3 or more cost of remittance may be deducted from amount of order.

HOW TO SHIP. Large orders for roots can be safely shipped by freight, though it is quicker to ship by express. Always state plainly if your order is to be shipped by **freight** or **express**. We guarantee safe arrival of all goods shipped by express, but assume no risk on freight shipments.

WE AIM to treat all our customers as our friends, and our guarantee of complete satisfaction has no limit. We are always ready to cheerfully correct any error.

OUR PACKING is done by experienced men, and we ship by **mail, express** or **freight**, to all parts of the world.

RATES. We supply three at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates, and on all orders amounting to \$5 or more we will supply five at 100 rates.

SMALL PARCELS can be sent prepaid by mail or express to California, or to any other part of the United States, at 8 cts. per pound. Add 25 cents per dozen extra to cover postage or expressage, if so to be sent.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS

WE DO NOT SELL AT RETAIL, but grow the finest and best Dahlias in large quantities for the wholesale trade, and make a specialty of supplying seedsmen and florists with large, well-ripened roots true to name. We make up catalogue collections with a range of colors and types, and guarantee satisfaction.

OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES are unsurpassed; we can ship by freight over the Pennsylvania, the Reading, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the West Jersey and Seashore railroad systems.

BY EXPRESS. We deliver goods to the United States, the Adams and the West Jersey Express Companies. Through their connection we reach everywhere, and we guarantee safe arrival.

LOW EXPRESS RATES ON PLANTS AND ROOTS. We ship at the **general special plant rate**, which is 20 per cent lower than merchandise rate, and pack so as to protect from frost, yet carefully and lightly, so as to save excessive charges.

W. P. PEACOCK, Atco, New Jersey

W. P. PEACOCK, ATCO, N. J.

Dear Sir: The Dahlias that you sent me in the early part of summer are now blooming, and the colors are certainly handsome.

Yours truly,

BURLINGTON, N. J., October 6, 1902.

WILLIAM R. BISHOP.

MR. PEACOCK.

Dear Sir: The Dahlias have reached here all right, and in first-class condition. Thanking you for your promptness and the extras you sent me.

Yours truly,

EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

J. K. ALEXANDER.



20TH CENTURY, PHOTOGRAPHED IN AUGUST.



20TH CENTURY, PHOTOGRAPHED IN OCTOBER.

Peacock's Orchid-Flowered Single Dahlias

The most wonderful floral novelty ever introduced. This superb new class of Dahlias we originated and developed after many years of careful selecting and hybridizing. We offer this year two varieties, which surpass in every way any other Dahlia in existence. We also have several new seedlings of this type which we will introduce in 1904.

20th Century

It is impossible to correctly describe this exquisite Dahlia. It must be seen that one may fully appreciate its marvelous beauty. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy grower, of branching habit, growing about 5 feet high. It is a very early bloomer, and continues a mass of bloom until killed down by frost. The flowers are very large, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in diameter, sometimes reaching 7 inches; of perfect form and exquisite finish. The color is intense rosy crimson, with white tips and white disc around the yellow center. A superbly beautiful and striking flower. As the season advances, the dark-colored zone becomes lighter and the color contrast exquisitely lovely, and can be compared with no other flower than the beautiful orchid. The color of 20th Century does not fade or change like many other flowers, but it is a case where each succeeding flower opens lighter and lighter as the season advances. The deep-colored zone gradually becomes lighter until September, when it is a beautiful pure pink; toward October this zone becomes delicate pink, and in October the flowers are pure white, delicately suffused blush pink, as shown in the photograph of a field view taken last October. One of the greatest merits of this flower is the fact as described above, that every week we really have a new flower. The past season the cut-flowers of 20th Century sold in the open market at a higher price than the finest roses. Baskets, vases and other decorations created the greatest sensation as displayed in the leading florists' stores



20TH CENTURY, PHOTOGRAPHED IN SEPTEMBER.



FIELD VIEW OF 20TH CENTURY DAHLIAS.

of Philadelphia and New York. Of the thousands of varieties of Dahlias grown on our place the past season, 20th Century was selected by every visitor as the most beautiful and striking variety. The accompanying illustrations were taken at various times during the season, which show the changes in coloring as mentioned on preceding page. Silver medal Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and first awards everywhere. (See note on page 2.) Price, strong, field-grown, divided roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100; strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

20th CENTURY DAHLIA SEED. We have grown a selected quantity of seed of 20th Century Dahlia, completely isolated from any other single Dahlia, which we offer to any of our friends who wish the greatest floral novelty ever offered in years. This will not only produce 20th Century in type of flowers and plants, but will get a range of colors of the same general markings and other characteristics which are possessed by this Dahlia only, as shown in the accompanying illustration, showing specimen blooms of five seedlings of 20th Century raised last year from seed. The seed offered by us, being perfectly pure, will give most beautiful and satisfactory results. Price, 15 cts. per pkt., \$1 for 7 pkts., \$2 for 15 pkts.

20th CENTURY DAHLIA SEEDLINGS. To those who do not care to sow seed, and to any who fail to procure seed, we will state we are growing a small lot of seedlings of 20th Century, which will be ready after April 15. Strong, pot-grown plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

LEONE. A seedling of 20th Century, fully as large and fine as that marvelous variety in every way, and a valuable addition to the orchid-flowered single class. Unlike 20th Century, the color is pure white with a delicate blush band, which remains the same throughout the season. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, but more slender in habit than 20th Century, with beautiful fern-like foliage. Leone is considered by many to be finer than 20th Century, but as the two varieties are entirely distinct there is room for both, and every Dahlia lover should have them in his collection. Strong, field-grown roots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., as long as stock lasts; strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.



TYPES OF 20TH CENTURY DAHLIA FROM SEED.

New French Collarette Dahlias

An entirely new type of single Dahlias, which has produced a great sensation the past two years wherever shown, and which has been awarded highest honors. The peculiarity of the type lies in the development of the four stamens into short rays or petals at the base of the petal which form a frill or collar around the center. As the collar is entirely distinct in color from the rest of the flower, it is most unique and striking. We offer two of the most distinct varieties, both of which we herewith illustrate. We were pleasantly surprised and delighted with the habits of both these varieties, as they are of dwarf, branching habit and extremely profuse bloomers, starting with the earliest and continuing in full bloom until frost. We wish all of our friends could have seen them the past season. We are growing several new varieties and a large quantity of seedlings from our own seed, and cordially invite all interested to visit us the coming season.



JOSEPH GOUJON.

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The flowers are quite large, orange-red shading to deep red, with light canary-yellow collar. This variety has ten to twelve petals instead of the regulation eight. Typical flower as herewith shown from photograph.

PRESIDENT VIGER.

The most beautiful and striking of the two varieties. Rich, deep blood-red, shading darker toward the base of the petals, with pure white collar, occasionally suffused with rosy carmine. The flowers are always perfect, with eight petals, and it is an extremely early and profuse bloomer.

Strong plants of both of the above, ready in April, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100

New Decorative Dahlia Mrs. Roosevelt

One of the finest novelties that has been offered in years. It is of immense size, 6 to 7 inches in diameter, something of the form of Grand Duke Alexis, but not so stiff and heavy. The color is a delicate blush pink, and last year the cut-flowers sold in Philadelphia at \$10 per 100, wholesale. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower about 5 feet high, of branching habit, and for such a large flower an extremely profuse bloomer. Mrs. Roosevelt is undoubtedly a great improvement over Grand Duke Alexis, especially as it is a good keeper after being cut. We recommend it to every one as the finest decorative Dahlia of its color.

Price, strong plants, ready in April, 30 cts. each,
\$3 per doz.

Kind Words for Our Dahlias

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 25, 1902.

W. P. PEACOCK, Atco, N. J.

Dear Sir: In to-morrow's, Friday, afternoon shipment we want at least one hundred Perle d'Or, the fluffy white Dahlia resembling a chrysanthemum; also three hundred (300) more to reach us Saturday afternoon sure. You might also let us have three hundred (300) Perle d'Or Saturday morning if possible.

Please do not fail us on these, and also acknowledge receipt of these orders, and oblige, Yours very truly,

SAMUEL S. PENNOCK.

W. P. PEACOCK.

OSWEGO, N. Y., January 11, 1903.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly send me one of your descriptive trade-lists on Dahlias for this year, as I would like to have one if you have any left over. I would like to get a lot of Dahlia roots of you again this spring, as your Dahlias can't be beat. You have the best that grow in this country. I always take first prize on your Dahlias at all the fairs.

Yours most sincerely,

KARL H. KNUTH.



PRESIDENT VIGER.



PINK DANDY.

Four Grand Show Dahlias

ALETA. An exquisite quilled Show variety that will be universally grown, as it is not only one of the very earliest to bloom, but the most profuse and continuous. The flowers are of perfect form, small to medium size, and the most charming soft pink colors—the colors of the carnation Melba. It is a clean, free grower. Price, strong roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; strong plants, 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

BLACK DIAMOND. Seedling of Black Prince, and a great improvement over that variety, being a much earlier and more profuse bloomer. The color is darker, jet-black when the flower first expands, and gradually changing to a deep velvety maroon-black. The flowers are large, of fine regular form and good substance. The past season Black Diamond was twice the size of any other Show Dahlia of its color, the outer petals reflexing to the stems, forming immense balls. The best dark exhibition sort. (See illustration on page 10.) Price, roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

PINK DANDY. For ten years we have been developing a pure pink sport of the Dahlia, Dandy. In color it is a purer pink than A. D. Livoni; the flowers are larger and the stems are twice as long. The flowers are of beautiful form, with full high center, and the past two years sold for twice the price of Livoni. The plant is strong, sturdy, vigorous, of branching habit. The flowers are large and full until frost. Price, strong roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

RED HUSSAR. A grand variety that will fill a long-felt want. The flowers are large, of regular form, with a full high center and good texture. The color is purest cardinal-red without trace of purple or crimson. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower of branching habit, and produces the flowers on stems 18 inches to 2 feet long. It is the best bright red Dahlia for florists, because its free-branching habit, gives long, stiff, but slender stems with practically no disbudding. Price, strong, field-grown roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100; strong plants, ready April 1, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.



ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Four Fancy Dahlias

ADMIRAL SCHLEY. A seedling of American Flag and a great improvement on that popular variety. It is of same color and marking—bright crimson with a broad white stripe through the center of each petal—but much larger and fully as profuse a bloomer. Being a hundred per cent stronger in growth, with larger and fuller flowers, it will supersede that variety as it becomes known. Price, strong roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

ELOISE. A charming variety that will become a great favorite; it is of medium to large size, full and regular and entirely distinct from any other Dahlia. The ground color is blush-pink shading to white, while each petal is margined with deep glowing crimson. One of the pleasing features of this variety is that the ground color varies from nearly white to soft pink, while the shadings of the margins vary from bright to deep velvety crimson. Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

JUDAH. A distinct and pleasing Fancy Dahlia of dwarf, branching habit. A vigorous grower; an early and extremely profuse bloomer. The color varies—sometimes solid primrose-yellow, sometimes primrose-yellow shaded and suffused old gold, sometimes striped and penciled crimson, sometimes the flowers are solid crimson. All these types often appear on the same plant, thus making it a fine companion for that grand Fancy Dahlia, Uncertainty. Price, strong roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

OLYMPIA. One of the grandest Fancy Dahlias to date. The flowers are of immense size, measuring 6 to 7 inches across, with full high center and, owing to the great length of the petals when opening, there is never a green center showing, even when the buds are first expanding. The color is deep rose-pink, striped and penciled with rich crimson; the flowers are not only much larger than "Keystone," but brighter, of better form and produced in greater abundance. Price, strong roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.



EUREKA.

Two Cactus Dahlias

GEISHELER. A very charming new Cactus Dahlia, that has attracted considerable attention in our trials the past season. The flowers are of medium size, extremely profuse of bloom, and are borne on straight, erect stems, well above the foliage, but it is in the formation that the greatest merit is shown. It is entirely distinct from any other Cactus dahlia, being very finely quilled, resembling a finely quilled chrysanthemum more than a Cactus Dahlia. The color is a pleasing shade of rosy crimson, with a white stripe running down each quilled petal. Often the flowers are solid color, when they are even more striking. It is one of the best for cutting and decorative purposes as well as a specimen plant. Price, strong roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

PROFUSION. With the single exception of Countess of Lonsdale, this is the most profuse bloomer among the Cactus sorts. The color is a bright lavender-pink, with long-pointed petals; the flowers are large and produced in clusters; in fact, the plants are almost completely covered with the blooms. Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Two Decorative Dahlias

EUREKA. One of the most valuable Dahlias yet produced, both as a blooming plant and for cut-flowers. The flowers are large to very large, of deep rose color, and fine, regular form; quilled petals and perfectly full to center. In size and formation it is between A. D. Livoni and Grand Duke Alexis, being much larger than the former and having a full high center, in marked contrast with the sunken center of the latter. The plant is dwarf, of branching habit and an early and profuse bloomer on long stems. It is a perfect Dahlia and should be in every collection, especially where cut-flowers are wanted. Price, strong roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Blooms of Eureka sold in large quantities the past season at \$5 per 100; being a profuse bloomer it was one of the most profitable for cut-flowers.

FRANK L. BASSETT. Bright royal purple shading to blue. The nearest approach to a blue Dahlia yet produced. The plant is dwarf, of branching habit, making fine well-shaped plants, and an early and extremely profuse bloomer; in fact, the plants are completely covered with the beautiful, well-formed flowers. The flowers are large, of fine form, and, although such a profuse bloomer, they are perfectly full to the center until the last. It is also the best of its color for cutting, and we recommend it to all as one of the best Decorative Dahlias ever produced. Price, strong field-grown roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

New Pompon Dahlia, Tommy Daly

A finely formed Pompon Dahlia, entirely distinct; the petals are quilled and regular; color pinkish white, shading to lavender-violet and dark crimson. A branching grower, with flowers having long stems. Roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz; plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Twelve Single Dahlias

Alba Superba. The grandest pure white single Dahlia ever produced, almost as large as 20th Century. The flowers are of fine form and produced freely on long stems. As a cut-flower it is the ideal white. Stock limited. Price, strong plants, 75 cts. each, \$2 for 3.

Anemone. This superior Dahlia is the finest of its type yet produced. Pure white, without blemish; fine large size, resembling the beautiful single white anemones in form. A dwarf but strong-branching grower, and an extremely profuse bloomer, each plant being virtually a bouquet in itself. This is the first time we have offered this Dahlia, owing to an accident to our stock some years ago. We offer a limited amount of strong-growing plants. (See illustration.) Price, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Blackbird. Black, changing to rich, velvety maroon, with a bright red spot at the base of each petal; the flowers are large, regular in form and of fine texture and finish. The plant is dwarf, with dark, glossy green fern-like foliage, and a very early and profuse bloomer. Distinct and valuable. Price, strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Gaillardia. Golden yellow, with a broad band or disc of red around the yellow center; named from its striking resemblance to *Gaillardia grandiflora*. A distinct type that will become a popular favorite; stock limited. Price, strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Gold Standard. Pure deep yellow, of largest size, finest form and texture, and fully up to the celebrated St. George in every respect, and in addition the flowers are borne on longer and more graceful stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous branching grower and an early and continuous bloomer. Price, strong roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Lawrence Kramer. (Peacock.) A strong branching grower with dark, glossy green leaves, and flowers of perfect rounded form, borne on long, slender, but wiry stems. The color is a deep, bright, rosy pink of the richest, brightest shade without tint or blemish, in marked contrast with so many of the so-called pink singles, which are shaded crimson, violet or lavender. Price, strong roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Mars. (Bassett.) White and violet, bordered and shaded dark rich crimson, tipped white; rich and effective. Plant semi-dwarf and an early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are of medium to large size and fine regular form; flat petals, slightly pointed, giving it a stellate appearance. Price, strong roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; strong plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.



BLACK DIAMOND. (See page 7.)

Pauline. A striking Fancy single of medium height and vigorous but slender, branching growth. The flowers are large, of even, regular form; petals somewhat cupped and borne on long stems; the color is pure white, bordered violet, margined dark glowing crimson. The white stripe runs through the entire length of the petal, and the colors are arranged in rainbow-like order on either side from the pure white through pink, rose and violet, into the richest crimson. Price, strong plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Silvion. (Bassett.) This is another striking novelty that cannot be passed by those wanting the very choicest Dahlias. The formation is so entirely distinct, while the color combination is gorgeous. The flowers are large, 4 to 5 inches across, rich velvety cardinal, with a broad white stripe running through the center of each petal. Occasionally the flowers are solid color, when it is one of the finest of the high colored singles. The petals are long, pointed and beautifully twisted. The plant is a tall, branching grower and an extremely free bloomer, while the flowers can be cut on long, stiff but slender and graceful stems. Price, strong plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

White Cross. (Bassett.) Most delicate and chaste; soft rosy lake, with a pure white stripe running through the center of each petal, the effect of each flower being a double white cross on a clear rosy lake ground; both colors are pure without shade or blemish. The petals are long, pointed at the tips and of fine finish. Price, strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100. (See illustration on first page.)

Wildfire. (Peacock.) A strictly first-class single Dahlia of the clearest scarlet color that clearly out-classes any other single scarlet in purity of color, size, profusion of bloom or length of stem. The foliage is clean and the plant strong, vigorous and branching. In our fields the past season, although flowers were cut daily for shipping, it presented a blaze of color and attracted the attention of all visitors. It is one of the best bloomers, while the cut-flowers sold for \$1.50 per 100 in Philadelphia. Price, strong roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100; strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1 50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

William F. Bassett. This is considered by Mr. Bassett as the finest single Dahlia he ever saw. We have therefore given it his name. The color is a rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon, each petal tipped white; is not only rich and attractive, but entirely distinct from any other single Dahlia. The plants grow only 2½ to 3 feet high, and are almost completely covered with blooms. Price, strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

New Dahlias for 1904

During the season of 1901 and 1902, we raised nearly 20,000 seedling Dahlias from the finest hand-fertilized seed of our own growing, and we now make an advanced notice of the introduction of a superb collection of new Dahlias in 1904. Among these will be four new orchid-flowered singles, besides several Cactus, Show, Decorative and Fancy. Among the Show will be a pure white sport of our new Show Dahlia, Pink Dandy. It is exactly the same as Pink Dandy in every way excepting color, which is pure white, and which makes it the finest white Dahlia in cultivation. We will grow the coming year nearly 20,000 seedlings, and we invite all interested to visit us and inspect these new varieties and our 1903 seedlings

Class I—Cactus Dahlias

NEW AND RARE CACTUS DAHLIAS

ARACHNE. Has peculiar twisted and curled petals, forming a curious, irregularly built flower, and on account of this unique form is well named Arachne, meaning spider. The petals are creamy white, edged with a broad band of crimson. The coloring, however, varies as much as the form, there rarely being two flowers alike.

BRIDESMAID. Pale primrose, shading to delicate rose toward the outer petals; beautiful form and free. Plants only, 20 cts.

BRITANNIA. Deep shaded salmon flesh; free and early; stout, stiff stems. Plants only.

CAPSTAN. Soft brick-red, shaded apricot. Remarkable for its free and early flowering.

CHAS. WOODBRIDGE. A magnificent flower; rich crimson-purple.

CINDERELLA. Splendid form; rich plum, flamed crimson.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. The most profuse bloomer among the Cactus varieties, and one of the very best. The flowers are large to very large. Plants only, 20 cts.

EARL OF PEMBROKE. Bright plum, deeper and more velvety toward the center; petals long, pointed and regularly arranged. One of the best.

EXQUISITE. Pure orange-scarlet, with salmon shadings; of perfect form; very free.

FIREBRAND. Rich, deep glowing vermilion, of fine form.

FURST BISMARCK. Large, rosy crimson, with beautiful bluish sheen, large-pointed, twisted, regular petals; profuse bloomer; distinct and striking.

HARMONY. A lovely combination of harmonious shades from old-gold to orange-red; splendid form with full center and long-pointed petals.

HUNOLD. Light scarlet, with neatly quilled petals. Large size, always full to the center; of ideal Cactus form; very early and extremely profuse bloomer.

ISLAND QUEEN. Soft lavender-pink, a popular and beautiful shade; flowers medium size and fine Cactus form; a good late bloomer. Plants only.

KINGFISHER. Purplish crimson, very early; profuse bloomer on long stems; petals curved and curled in an elegant, irregular manner. One of the best Cactus varieties for cut-flowers, as they keep a long time after being cut.

KONIGEN WILHELMINA. Deep crimson, richly shaded; fine form; a free and continuous bloomer.

LADY EDMUND TALBOT. Terra-cotta shaded salmon; of perfect form.

MRS. CHARLES TURNER. Immense size, pure yellow; strong grower and profuse bloomer. Plants only, 20 cts.

MISS WEBSTER. Pure white, slightly tinted with rose on the reverse of the lower petals; flowers large, of fine form and an extremely profuse bloomer. Strong plants only.



NEW DAHLIAS—CACTUS TYPES PREDOMINATING.

NEW AND RARE CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

MR. MOORE. Deep claret, shaded maroon, sometimes maroon with claret striped through the center of each petal. An early and profuse bloomer; always of perfect form and full to the center. One of the best.

MRS. BARNES. Long, twisted, narrow petals, of a lovely clear primrose shading to pale rosy pink.

PORCUPINE. Deep crimson, with fine, pointed, twisted petals. Profuse bloomer. Beautiful form; very fine. Strong plants only, 20 cts.

RUBY. Deep vermilion center, shading to a purplish tinge on the tips of the petals; a rich, showy color and perfect in form. Plants only, 15 cts.

STRAHLEIN KRONE. Intense cardinal-red, rich and glowing, with long, twisted petals; a very early and profuse bloomer. Plants only.

THE QUEEN. Pure snow-white; flowers of perfect shape, large size, with broad petals somewhat pointed. When given proper attention, the best pure white for cutting. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1 50 per doz.

WALLACE. A pleasing shade of rosy crimson; very free.

WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON. Crimson overlaid rosy carmine.

All of above, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100; strong plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100, except where noted

CACTUS DAHLIAS—GENERAL COLLECTION

Austin Cannell. Deep crimson-rose, shading lighter toward the outer petals; long, narrow, tubular petals.

Beatrice Martin. White, delicately tinged flesh; petals are not long, but twisted in a very irregular and elegant manner.

Bertha Mauley. Scarlet, overlaid crimson-purple.

Blanche Keith. Beautiful pure yellow of largest size.

Countess of Radnor. Delicate salmon-rose.

Cycle. Bright rosy crimson; early and profuse.

Delicata. A beautiful true Cactus variety. Light salmon at base of petals, shading to a delicate pink.

Ernest Cannell. Large, soft red; fine form.

Geo. Marlow. Primrose-yellow, shaded amber.

Gloriosa. Large; long, pointed, twisted petals of a vivid carmine-scarlet; bright and striking.

Green's Gem. Rich orange, finely quilled, twisted petals. Plants only.

Henry Cannell. Dark, rich crimson; of fine form, with pointed petals

Henry Stredwick. Rich velvety maroon; petals long and narrow. An exquisite flower.

Henry F. Michell. Acknowledged to be one of the noblest. Of immense size and irregular form; petals long, broad and twisted; the colors range from soft yellow to deep orange-red. A beautiful variety, the shades and tints blending with perfect harmony.

Hohenzollern. A rich, bronzy orange-red color, with golden sheen; fine.

Iona. A rich terra-cotta, shading to orange; a profuse bloomer, on long stems.

John H. Roach. A fine light yellow, of perfect form; long, incurved, pointed petals; a beautiful flower and always full to the center.

John Welch. Rich glowing crimson; largest size, with long-pointed petals; free-flowering, fine.

Juarez. Original Cactus Dahlia. Deep scarlet-crimson.

Mabel Keith. Primrose-yellow, semi-double.

Mary Hillier. Soft salmon, shaded old-gold and amber; fine.

Matchless. A grand variety; it is dwarf and branching, strong and vigorous. The flowers are large, rich glistening crimson overlaid dark velvety maroon; an extremely early and profuse bloomer.

Miss Annie Jones. Bright crimson-scarlet; petals long, narrow and much twisted; early and free.

Miss A. Nightingale. Large, deep yellow, heavily tipped bright red; fine combination; semi-double.

Mrs. Bennett. Soft crimson; large, well-built flower; petals are broad, but well curled.

Mrs. A. Beck. Of true Cactus form, with long, twisted petals, loosely arranged, forming a graceful large flower of a rich salmon-red with scarlet reflex.

Mrs. Montefiore. Rich glowing scarlet-crimson, shaded darker; large, with beautifully twisted petals.

Mrs. Peart. A true Cactus variety; creamy white; entirely distinct.

Mrs. Francis Fell. White, tinted pink; long-pointed petals; very free.

Nibulunger. Entirely distinct; pleasing shade of red overlaid blue; finely quilled petals.

Professor Baldwin. Deep orange-scarlet; fine.

Robert Cannell. Rich magenta, with a bluish tinge toward the tips of the petals.

St. Catherine. True Cactus, with long, spiral, pointed petals; very large; deep yellow, shaded red.

Siglinde. Bright orange-yellow.

Sigmund. Old-gold, suffused crimson.

Vicomtesse Folkestone. Primrose, shading to sulphur-yellow at the center; pointed petals; profuse bloomer.



CACTUS DAHLIA, JOHN H. ROACH.

Field roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; strong plants, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

PLEASE NOTE.—In sending orders for Dahlias, please state if we shall substitute a similar variety of equal or greater merit where stock of any variety is exhausted. Also state if we shall send **plants** of varieties where stock of **roots** is exhausted. We are growing a very fine lot of strong plants for our own planting. By sending plants we can supply our entire catalogue collection until last of June.

Class II—Decorative Dahlias

It is on this section and on the pure Cactus types that we base greatest hopes for further improvement in the Dahlia. The flowers show a variety of types, all beautiful and distinct in both colors and forms

Admiral Dewey. Brilliant imperial purple. Of fine form; a strong grower, and by far the best of its class.

Antietam. Large, of perfect form; intense red.

Asia. White, suffused lavender.

Baron Schroeder. A fine bright purple, shaded blue.

Black Beauty. A grand dark maroon variety of distinct form and great beauty.

Black Prince. The best of its type. Flowers large, of perfect form, and full to the center; color intense velvety maroon, almost black.

Bronze Beauty. A profuse bloomer; golden yellow overlaid with bronze; fine form.

Celestine. Yellow, suffused with orange.

Clifford W. Bruton. The best yellow; of immense size, perfect form, and of the finest canary yellow. A tall, vigorous grower and extremely free bloomer. Should be in every collection.

Claribel. Very large, bright royal purple, with long stems; fine for cutting.

Countess of Pembroke. Soft rosy lake; profuse.

Cyclops. Rosy crimson, richly shaded; fine large flowers. Free bloomer.

Dr. Masters. A fine delicate pink variety, very highly recommended. Entirely distinct from *Nymphæa*.

Dr. Whitesides. Very large, rich, creamy, French white; distinct in color and form.

Evadne. One of the loveliest Dahlias ever produced and greatly admired. Soft, rich, primrose-yellow, tipped creamy white, sometimes delicately edged and tinged soft pink; constantly in bloom.

Grand Duke Alexis. A magnificent flower of largest size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. The color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink.

Harry Freeman. Large; free; pure white.

Henry Patrick. A superb pure white variety, of large size, and borne on long stems; fine for cutting.

Iridescent (Red and Blue). Most beautiful of all when well grown. Orange-red, overlaid and edged pure blue; very profuse bloomer.

John Elitch. Large, perfectly formed, and of a deep, rich red. A tall grower with long stems.

Jumbo. Rich, glowing crimson; large, full to the center; very fine.

King of Cactus. Very large, full, flat flowers; color deep magenta, overlaid rosy crimson; a very strong, vigorous grower, and considered one of the best.

Kynerith. A magnificent bright red, richly shaded

Lancelot. Fine, large; reddish amber.

Lemon Giant. Flowers of immense size, pure lemon, without tint or streak. Strong-growing, free-blooming, and always full to the center.

Lucile. A rich, striking flower; old gold shading to orange, reflex shaded amber; beautiful form; profuse bloomer. Fine for decorations.

Lyndhurst. (True) One of the best bright scarlets, and invaluable for cutting; large, perfectly full centers with long stems. Plants only.

Maid of Kent. Cherry-red, tipped white; sometimes a solid color, when it is a superb red.

Mephisto. Very large; bright, rich vermilion scarlet.

Miss Barry. Large, full to the center, and of beautiful color—deep rosy lake; petals twisted.

Mrs. A. Newhall. Distinct. Deep red, shaded maroon.



MAID OF KENT.

Mrs. Geo. Reed. Pure white, beautifully edged and flaked soft rosy lake; the petals overlap each other, and are deeply cleft.

Mrs. J. Arnold. Deep rose-pink; large, early and free bloomer.

Nymphæa. By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced; extensively grown for cut-flowers. The flowers are of medium to large size, always full to the center, resembling the ideal pink water-lily. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, tinted lighter toward the center.

Oban. Very large flowers of beautiful and distinct form and a distinct color, being a rosy lavender, overlaid with delicate silvery fawn; strong-growing and early and continuous blooming.

Orange King. New. Rich, glowing, orange flowers of fine form; an extremely profuse bloomer.

Perle d'Or. (*Perle de la tete d'Or.*) The grandest white decorative Dahlia to date. It is very large, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and of beautiful chrysanthemum shape. The form is very similar to the chrysanthemum *L. Canning*, only it is a finer formed flower. It is a strong, vigorous branching grower of medium height, about 3½ to 4 feet, and an extremely early and profuse bloomer on long stems. Cut-flowers sold the past season at \$3 to \$5 per 100.

Rayon d'Or. Rich orange, striped white; sometimes one solid color.

Wilhelm Miller. Brilliant purple; extremely free; flowers large and distinct.

William Agnew. Finest red ever introduced. Of intense, glistening scarlet-crimson; immense size, perfect form, and always a mass of color. Very effective as a bedding plant or cut-flower.

Wm. Pierce. Rich, butter-yellow; a favorite variety.

Yellow A. W. Tait. Deep pure yellow; of true chrysanthemum form, with long-fringed petals.

Zulu. Rightly named "the Black Dahlia." Jet-black, changing to black-maroon as the flowers fully expand. Of fine form and full to the center.

Strong roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; strong plants, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

Class III—Fancy Dahlias

Admiration. Small; red, tipped white.

American Flag. Pure white, striped crimson.

Arrah Na Pogue. Large; maroon, tipped with white

Ben Butler. Rich maroon, tipped pure white; medium size, always perfect, very fine.

Buffalo Bill. Rich golden orange, striped crimson.

Chang. Very large; salmon-buff, striped crimson.

Comedian. Large, fine form; orange flaked crimson, tipped white

Decorator. White, suffused pink, spotted and penciled with crimson.

Elegans. Rosy purple, tipped and banded white; quilled petals.

Fern-Leaved Beauty. Beautiful fern-leaved sort; white, striped deep crimson.

Frank Goodman. Dark, rich purple, tipped white. An odd and pretty Dahlia; one of the most distinct.

Frank Smith. Rich, dark purplish maroon, tipped pinkish white. A superb flower.

General Grant. Very large; yellow, suffused amber, striped crimson.

Gilt Edge. New; a striking combination; pure white, margined deep gold.

German Favorite. Medium to small size; deep red, tipped white. Profuse.

Grand Sultan. Very large, salmon-buff, penciled and spotted crimson; large, fine form.

Harlequin. Brilliant crimson, shaded darker, striped and tipped pure white; dwarf and extremely profuse bloomer, on good stems

Hercules. Large; deep scarlet, lightly penciled yellow.

Jarkosky. A beautiful mottled variety; crimson, yellow and white; medium size; of fine form; always full to the center; profuse bloomer

Keystone. Pink, striped crimson; large; fine.

Leiberheimer. Crimson, tipped white.

Lottie Eckford. White, spotted and striped pink and crimson.

Mrs. Stancombe. A peculiar and pleasing Fancy Dahlia. Straw, suffused amber, striped red; mottled and tipped pinkish white.



FANCY DAHLIA, AMERICAN FLAG.



FERN-LEAVED BEAUTY.

Octaroon. Dark purple, striped and heavily tipped pinkish white. Sometimes flowers are solid purple, others nearly white with the intermediate variations.

Penelope. White, flaked lavender. This is the most beautiful and chaste; of perfect form, always full to the center; a profuse bloomer on long stems. One of the best for cutting. The full, fine form of the flower always attracts attention anywhere.

Rudolph Kuhl. Dark, velvety maroon, tipped white; very profuse. 15 cts. each.

Silver Tip. A charming new Fancy Dahlia, and especially valuable on account of its profuse blooming qualities, combined with long, slender stems, perfect form and bright colors. Color pure canary yellow, tipped white.

S. Sickman. Dark maroon, with fringed petals tipped white.

Startler. Dark purple-maroon, tipped white.

Striped Banner. Crimson-scarlet, tipped white

Thos. Westcott. Small; profuse blooming; red, tipped white.

Uncertainty. Varies from white marbled blush and carmine to solid crimson-maroon on the same plant, with intermediate variegations.

Variegata. Ruby red, shaded darker, tipped white.

Price, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; plants, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100



NEW SNOW-WHITE SHOW DAHLIA, STORM KING (BLIZZARD).

From photograph taken on our farm, of a specimen plant in full bloom. Grown under our single-stem branching system as described in our new book, "THE DAHLIA," by L. K. Peacock.

Class IV—Show Dahlias

STORM KING (Blizzard). New Snow - White Show Dahlia. A companion for the superb pink Dahlia, **A. D. Livoni**. This superior variety is an extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer, a strong vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, and produces its flowers on long stems. In fact, it combines all the good qualities of **A. D. Livoni** with an early-blooming habit and the production of twice as many flowers on longer stems. The flowers are snow-white, of perfect form, and full to the center. As a cut-flower variety, it is the florist's ideal, while for grouping or as a specimen plant (the illustration above is a specimen in full bloom), it is far ahead of any other White Show Dahlia. Strong roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100; strong plants, 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

SHOW DAHLIAS—GENERAL COLLECTION

This collection has been selected from over a thousand varieties, and can be relied upon.

A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink, with quilled petals and full to the center; an early and profuse bloomer.

Adolph Pfefferhorn. Large; purplish crimson.

Apple Blossoms. A very pretty new variety that combines all the shades found in apple blossoms, from red, pink and carmine to pure white. The first flowers are deep red-pink and carmine, but as the season advances they gradually open lighter.

Armorer. Deep red; of fine form, dwarf, and a profuse bloomer.

Arabella. An early and profuse-flowering variety of

large size and perfect form; color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender. One of the loveliest of this section.

Aster-Flowered. A beautiful salmon-pink. Unlike other double Dahlias, there are three small petals at the base of each petal. Pleasing, distinct and striking.

Beauty. Snow-white; of perfect form; fine.

Camellia alba. A white Show Dahlia of medium size, perfect form, always full to the center; an extremely profuse bloomer; plant dwarf, of branching habit, producing the flowers on good stems for cutting.

SHOW DAHLIAS, continued

Camelliaflora. Similar to the preceding, except the flowers are larger; the plant not so strong a grower, but equally free bloomer. Largely grown for forcing and blooming in pots. Considered by some to be equal to Storm King, but the two varieties are entirely distinct, as it does not produce the flowers on as long stems as Storm King.

Carol. A beautiful small Show Dahlia; pure white, delicately tinted soft pink.

Client. Large; deep, velvety crimson; very fine.

Constancy. Very large. Yellow, edged and tipped bright red. A grand exhibition variety. Plants only.

Crimson Ball. Bright crimson-purple; fine.

Diadem. Very dark, rich crimson; of fine form.

Duchess of Cambridge. White, suffused with pink, tipped and edged shades of purple.

Duke of Bulgaria. Very bright scarlet.

Eclipse. Brilliant scarlet; fine.

Emily. One of the best; varies from rosy lavender to white, suffused lavender. A large, beautiful and striking flower.

Emily Edwards. White, suffused pink; beautiful.

Ethel Britton. Very large; white, suffused and overlaid soft lavender-pink. Beautiful form. Plants only, 15 cts.

Foliis variegatis. The new variegated-leaved Dahlia. It has received great attention at various exhibitions. The plant is a free grower, of branching habit. The leaves are bright, glossy green, heavily margined and tipped creamy white, edged red. Roots, 15 cts.

Fanny Purchase. Pure yellow; has long stems and fine form.

Geo. Smith. Fine, large, of perfect form; crimson

Glowing Coal. Bright glowing crimson.

Golden Ball. Pale golden yellow; very large.

Golden Canary. Very large, quilled petals; golden canary color.

Helen Potter. White, overlaid rosy lavender.

Hero. Deep crimson maroon; large, full to the center and profuse bloomer.

Hon. Mrs. P. Wyndham. Light yellow, tipped crimson-pink, shaded darker. 15 cts.

Honest John. An attractive and distinctly unique variety. Brilliant purple-maroon, richly shaded; often mottled with deep, velvety black petals; plant dwarf, symmetrical and profuse.

Jamaica. Deep rich purple, shaded crimson; sometimes tipped white, quilled form, dwarf; profuse bloomer.

James Vick. Dark, rich purple; profuse blooming; has fine form and long stems.

James Stephens. Large; orange-scarlet.

James Cocker. A pleasing crimson-purple.

Japan Pink. Large, deep pink, with fringed petals resembling a chrysanthemum.

Lady G. Herbert. White, tipped deep purple.

La France. Soft, rosy lavender; large, profuse blooming.

Magnificent. Pure light yellow, very delicately edged red. The flowers are regular, being perfect models in form. The plant is very dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer. The best of all bedders.

Mary D. Hallock. A fine yellow-quilled variety.

May Oakleigh. Of medium size; deep lilac; a profuse bloomer; has long stems.

Margaret Bruant. Dwarf and free; pure white.

Miss Valentine. New; large; deep lavender-pink; a strong, free grower.

Miss Cannell. Large, with long, graceful stems. White, suffused and heavily tipped crimson-purple.

Miss May Lomas. Large, free; a delicate pure white, suffused soft lavender. One of the best cut-flower varieties.

Miss Florence Shearer. A lovely new Show variety, clear, soft lilac, edged lighter.

Miss Dodd. Very large, pure yellow.

Mrs. David Saunders. White, tipped crimson-lavender; of fine form.

Mrs. Dexter. Very large; a rich shade of salmon; best of its color.

Mrs. Gladstone. One of the finest exhibition varieties; delicate shell-pink; of fine texture.

Mrs. Langtry. Another fine exhibition variety. Cream-peach and purple; excellent form.

Model of Perfection. Fine, rosy lavender; an extremely profuse bloomer; flowers long-stemmed.

Mrs. N. Halls. Very large, deep crimson-purple; full high center; one of the best. 20 cts.

Nero. Dark crimson-maroon.

Orlando. Buff, shaded old-gold, edged darker; large, of fine form.

Psyche. Pale primrose, shaded rose; a dwarf branching plant, and one of the most profuse bloomers.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA, CLIFFORD W. BRUTON. (See page 13.)



PURITY.

Paul's Scarlet. Brightest scarlet.
Princess Bonnie. A fine large white.
Pluton. Large; clear; soft, creamy yellow.
Purity. A beautiful new white; large size, perfect form.

Price, except where noted, strong, field-grown roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; strong plants, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

Our strong, well-grown plants will bloom equally as well as roots. Plants will be sent in all cases after roots are exhausted, and extras added, unless otherwise instructed.

Queen of the Belgians. Very delicate blush-pink; round form; full high center. Early and profuse bloomer.

Queen of Yellows. A beautiful, clear yellow.

Queen Victoria. Deep yellow; finely quilled.

Ruby Queen. Ruby red, richly shaded; fine, large flowers on long stems; profuse flowering.

Red Head. Dwarf, very large; deep red.

R. T. Rawlings. Very fine, large; pure yellow.

Ruth. Pure white, sometimes tinged blush.

Saturn. Dark crimson; has serrated petals; fine.

Sir Charles Mills. Large, pure golden yellow; full round form, full to the center; one of the best. 20 cts.

Snow. Snow-white; profuse bloomer.

Sport. A pure lavender sport of Penelope.

Thomas White. Darkest velvety maroon.

Thomas Hobbs. A fine large purple.

Triomphe de Solferino. Dwarf; bright solferino; very large; a good bedder.

Topsy. A pleasing red.

Verdiflora (Green Dahlia). Absolutely green flowers; a great curiosity, a single plant sometimes having a hundred perfect, double green flowers at one time; blooms best on poor soil

White Dove. Pure white; long stems; fine.

Willie Garrett. Richest crimson-scarlet; perfect form; a profuse bloomer and a good companion to Storm King.

Wm. Rawlings. Large; dark purple.

Yellow Standard. A fine, pure yellow.

Class V—Pompon Dahlias

Achilles. Beautifully formed; pure pink.

Alewine. White, flushed pink; fine.

Aillett's Imperial. White, suffused pink, tipped imperial purple; always perfectly formed.

Allie Mourey. A very pretty Pompon, of fine form and good habit; pinkish white, tipped deep pink; small, compact flowers.

Ariel. A pleasing shade of salmon-buff; profuse.

Beauty Inconstant. Varies from white to yellow, with crimson markings.

Canary. The finest pure yellow Pompon, always full to the center and a profuse bloomer.

Catherine. The best pure yellow; of fine form, full to the center, and borne on long stems.

Daybreak. Color of Daybreak carnation. One of the best.

Dora. Delicate primrose, fine form; free.

E. F. Jungker. A rich shade of amber.

Eleganta. Soft pink, tipped deep pink.

Elfin. New. A dainty little flower; pale primrose, changing to creamy white; full and free.

Fairy Queen. Light sulphur-yellow, edged deep peach.

Fairy Tales. Free - blooming; delicate primrose.

Golden Bedder. Deep golden yellow; extremely profuse bloomer.

Guiding Star. Pure white; a great favorite.

Hedwig Pollig. Scarlet and white; very fine.

Juliet. Yellow and orange; beautiful.

Klein Domatia. Salmon-buff; profuse; fine.



LITTLE BEAUTY. (See next page.)

POMPON DAHLIAS, continued

La Petite Barbara. A fine pure white Pompon.

Leila. Flesh mottled and suffused rich crimson, sometimes a solid light color, at others dark.

Lilian. Small, finely formed delicate pink.

Little Beatrice. Profuse-flowering; pink.

Little Bessie. Cream-white; quilled petals.

Little Diavola. Pink, tipped crimson-maroon.

Little Frank. Light yellow, edged carmine.

Little Helen. Extremely profuse; strong grower; white, suffused blush.

Little Herman. Deep red, tipped white.

Little Prince. Red, tipped pinkish white, sometimes mottled deep crimson and shaded maroon.

Little Beauty. Delicate shrimp pink, of full round form and with beautifully quilled petals; it has long, graceful stems especially adapted for bouquets.

Miss Lou Kramer. Base of petals yellow, heavily tipped clear, bright crimson, overlaid bright pink; semiquilled, reflex fawn. A very pleasing variety, and full to the center up to the last.

Mignon. Deep, rich crimson.

Price, except where noted, roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; strong plants, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

Philip Pfreud. A new bouquet Dahlia that will supersede Klein Domatia and Fashion. Richest orange-salmon, of perfect form, always full to the center and an extremely profuse bloomer. 15 cts.

Prince Charming. White, penciled, suffused and heavily tipped purple-pink; a strong grower, of good form, and blooms until frost.

Red Piper. Small; deep red; of fine form.

Rosalie. Yellow, tipped crimson; of good form.

Rougieri Chauviere. A beautiful Pompon; fine form, profuse bloomer; delicate crimson, mottled and striped pink, sometimes pink penciled white; seldom two flowers alike. Plants, 15 cts.

Snowclad. The finest white Pompon to date.

Sunshine. Brilliant scarlet; fine form, full centers, long stems; largely used for cutting.

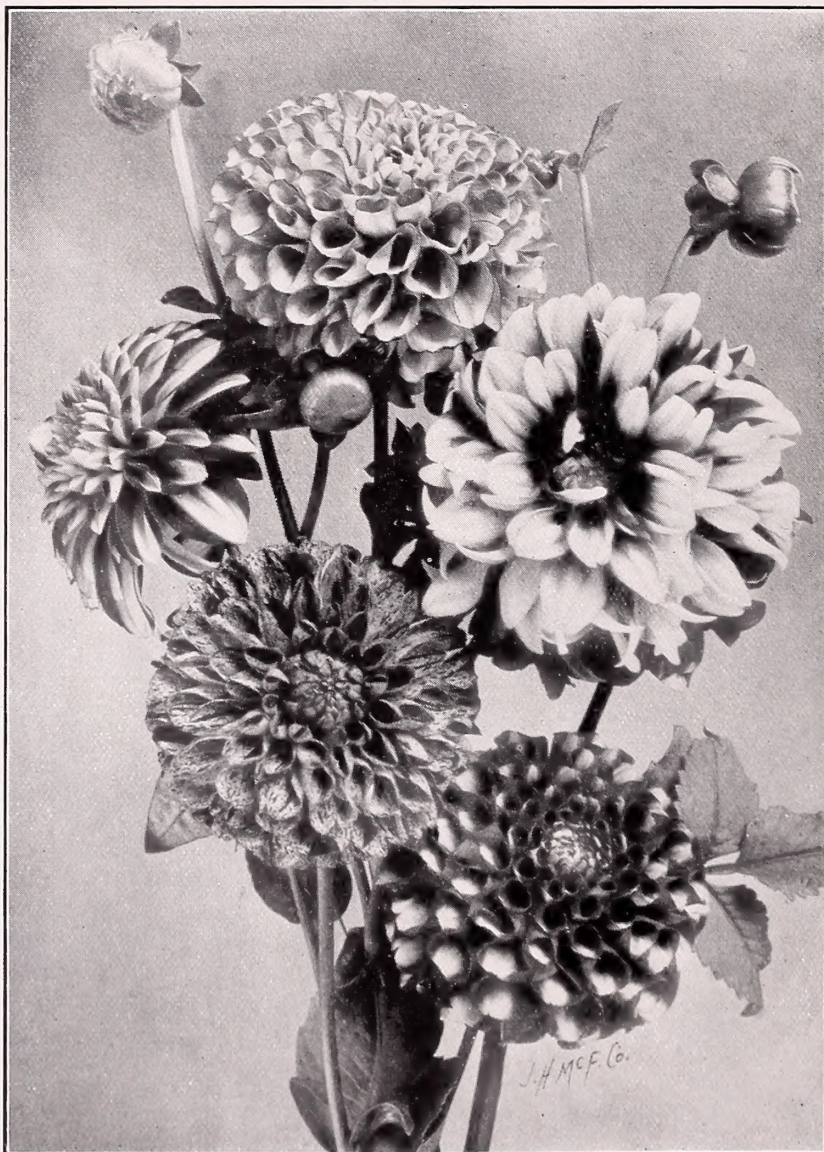
Teddy. White, heavily tipped bright pink.

Tom. Pale primrose, quilled petals, full, round form; very profuse.

Virginale. Finely formed, creamy white.

Vivid. Intense vivid scarlet; fine form.

Yellow Bird. Pure creamy yellow; fine form, dwarf branching habit; profuse bloomer, on long stems. One of the best.



FANCY STRIPED AND VARIEGATED DAHLIAS.

Class VI—Single Dahlias

Alba. A very profuse white.

Annie Hughes. Bright sulphur, purple disc.

Cloth of Gold. A large, light yellow.

C. E. Varnum. Very large; red, tipped lighter.

Dearest. Pure yellow, tipped and striped white.

Enchantment. Pretty combination of red and yellow.

Fashion. One of the best high-colored sorts; crimson-maroon, flamed purple; light disc.

Harold. Dark maroon, almost black.

Isaac Pitman. Fine, large, purple.

John Cowan. A very fine, rich scarlet.

John Downie. Intense, glowing crimson-scarlet.

Jumbo. Very large; pale yellow, suffused amber, penciled and striped bright red.

Lady Whitehead. Cerise-pink, with light disc; bright and fine.

Leher Carl Sache. Bright rosy lavender, with white disc.

May Kamerly. White, tinged pink and heavily spotted and striped with bright scarlet and crimson; plant dwarf, and a profuse bloomer.

Miss Roberts. A fine large yellow.

Mrs. L. C. Bassett. Maroon, striped lilac.

Novelty. (The Fragrant Dahlia.) Bright pink, spotted, penciled and striped deep, rich crimson.

Nance. Large; a lovely shade of lavender.

Paragon. Black-maroon, edged purple.

Seratiptala. Bright red; petals cleft at the tips.

Snow Queen. Best pure white; single.

Sunningdale. Very large; white, suffused lavender-pink.



COLLECTION OF SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Price, field-grown roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; strong plants, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

DOUBLE DAHLIAS UNDER COLOR

Red, Yellow, Pink, Purple, Maroon, Salmon, Red and White, and Blended Shades. All of the preceding colors, good, strong, divided roots, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100; large clumps, 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100; very large clumps, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

All colors mixed. \$3 to \$5 per 100.

SINGLE DAHLIAS. Mixed colors, extra-fine strain. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED ON LARGE QUANTITIES

We are the largest growers of Dahlias in the world, and have the largest and most complete collection. It will pay you to visit or write us before placing your orders elsewhere.

W. P. PEACOCK, ATCO, N. J.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., CANADA, January 24, 1903.
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